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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 26 November 1979

The Director and Mr. Carlucci were attending an SCC meeting on Iran; Dirks chaired the meeting. [ ]

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McMahon said that State had sent a cable to several posts (Abu Dhabi, Beirut, Doha, Muscat, Dacca, Baghdad, Damascus, Kuwait, Manama, and Sana) within the Muslim area directing a phased evacuation of dependents and nonessential personnel. [ ]

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In response to a query from Hitz, McMahon and Clarke said they had no reports of the impact of Secretary of Treasury's trip to Saudi Arabia. [ ]

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Clarke reported that [ ] is moving from NFAC to CT to take over COMIREX. He also advised that his new special assistant will be [ ]

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Hitz related that the Conference on the Defense Appropriations Bill is scheduled to commence tomorrow afternoon. It will probably be several days before they get to the intelligence portion. He said Chuck Snodgrass will be unable to work because of a current bout with hepatitis. [ ]

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Hitz said that HPSCI Staffers Bush and O'Neil apparently had a good trip to Africa, and Hitz will arrange for them to meet with McMahon in the days ahead. Hitz advised that SALT II Treaty scheduling is up in the air and speculated that Senator Byrd is unlikely to schedule anything early in December if the Iranian crisis continues. Hitz provided some biographic material on Congressman George Hansen (R., Idaho) and noted his interview on CBS this morning concerning his visit to Tehran. [ ]

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[ ] highlighted in some detail D/OMB's letter of 23 November to the DCI on the 1981 NFIP budget. He noted he would be circulating the letter to the Comptroller and others requesting comment by COB today. Noting the letter conveyed a strange mix of decisions, [ ] said he would need the Comptroller's help, in particular, with regard to the impact of MOD-related decisions (162) and said that the Director's appeal is due no later than 28 November. [ ]

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